GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
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EXPORT OF BLENDED FABRICS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity and value of the blended fabrics exported during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the details of percentage of Indian share in such fabrics as part of the total export in the world market;

(c) whether the share of export is adequate and satisfactory; and

(d) if not, the details of the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES

(SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) The total quantity and value of blended Textile fabrics exported during the last three years are as follows:-

Quantity: in Million Sq. mtr.
Value: in Million US$

Year	Cotton/Polyester blended fabrics		Cotton/Viscose blended fabrics		Cotton fabrics blended with other fabrics		Total Cotton Textiles fabrics exports (incl. Blends)	
	Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value		
1999-2000	5.81	8.08	3.84	3.95	4.84	7.26	2226.78	1094.78
1998-1999	6.41	4.76	0.97	1.10	2.68	4.99	2204.75	1100.98
1997-1998	5.94	5.38	3.11	3.51	1.57	2.71	1902.20	1113.75

Source: The Cotton Textiles Export Promotion Council, Mumbai

(b) As per available data for 1997, India`s share of the world textile exports including blended fabrics is about 2.5%.

(c) & (d) Government have been taking several steps from time to time for increasing our share in the global textile trade. Some of the important initiatives taken specifically in respect of the textile sector are as under:

1) The Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme has been made operational with effect from 1-4-1999 to facilitate the modernisation and Upgradation of this sector.

2) The New Export Entitlement (Quota) Policy for the period 2000-2004 has been announced recently to provide stability and continuity and encourage competitiveness in textile exports.

3) Non-Quota Entitlement (NQE) System for encouraging non-quota exports to quota and non-quota countries has been retained to boost exports in apparel sector-value added segment of Indian textiles.

4) The facility to import capital goods under Export Promotion Capital Goods (EPCG) Scheme at 5% concessional rate of duty.

5) Exports of cotton yarn by Export Oriented Unit (EOU)/Export Promotion Zone (EPZ)/EPCG units has been liberalised.

6) Zero Duty import of certain categories of trimmings & embellishments has been allowed.